

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. (Twice amended) A keyboard posture device, including:
 - a rigid lateral support section;
 - a back pad mounted on said rigid lateral support section at an intermediate location thereon;
 - left and right side rigid strut portions extending forward from said rigid lateral support section; and
 - left and right rigid arm restraints extending from said rigid strut portions and away from each other to form left and right arm crooks in which to position the user's arms between elbow and bicep.
2. (Original) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, further including means to secure said device to the torso of its user.
3. ~~(Cancelled) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 2, further including a back pad mounted on said rigid support section at an intermediate location thereon.~~
4. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said rigid lateral support section is adjustable in length.
5. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said left and right side rigid strut section is adjustable in length.
6. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said left and right rigid arm restraints are curved out.

7. (Previously presented)A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said rigid lateral support section, said left and right side rigid side strut portions, and said left and right rigid arm restraints are of fixed length.

8. (Twice Amended) A keyboard posture device, including:

a rigid lateral support structure;

left and right rigid frame members each including a forward rigid strut adjustably mounted on opposite ends of said rigid support structure; and

left and right rigid arm restraints adjustably mounted on said rigid struts of respectively-said left and right rigid frame members respectively, said rigid arm restraints extending away from each other to form left and right arm crooks in which to position the user's upper arms between elbow and bicep.

9. (Twice Amended) A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 further comprising a back pad mounted on said rigid support structure between said rigid struts; and

means to secure said device to the torso of the user.

10. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 8 wherein said rigid lateral support structure is adjustable in length.

11. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 8 wherein said left and right side rigid strut portions are adjustable in length.

12. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 8 wherein said left and right rigid arm restraints are curved out.

13. (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 wherein said rigid lateral support section, and said left and right side rigid strut portions, and said left and right rigid arm restraints are of fixed length.

14. (Twice Amended) A keyboard posture device, including:

a lateral support structure;

left and right L-shaped rigid frame members each including a rigid lateral crossbar and a rigid forward strut, said rigid crossbars slidably mounted on opposite ends of said rigid lateral support structure;

left and right arm rigid restraints slidably mounted on said rigid struts of respectively said left and right rigid frame members, respectively, and extending forward therefrom and away from each other, each forming an arm crook in which to position the user's upper arms between elbow and bicep; and

a back pad mounted on said support structure between said left and right rigid frame members; and means to secure said device to the torso of the user.

15 (Previously presented) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 14 wherein said support structure includes left and right lateral lock buttons thereon, said left and right crossbars each including holes spaced therealong for selective insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively.

16. (Previously presented) A posture device as defined in claim 14 wherein said left and right arm restraints including left and right forward lock buttons thereon and said left and right struts each including holes spaced therealong for selective insertion among them of said left and right forward lock buttons, respectively.

17. (Amended) A keyboard posture device, including:

a lateral support section having left and right buttons thereon;

left and right side strut portions extending from said lateral support sections wherein said left and right struts are adjustable in length, said left and right rigid strut portions each including holes spaced therealong for selecting insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively; and

left and right rigid arm restraints extending from said strut portions and away from each other to form left and right arm crooks in which to position the user' arm between elbow and bicep.

18. ~~(Cancelled) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 17 wherein said rigid support structure includes left and right buttons thereon, said left and right rigid crossbars each including holes spaced therealong for selecting insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively.~~